



CANCER BURDEN

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,334,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 85,900 in New York.
- 556,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 35,800 in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

New York: 198.1 **National:** 202.3

New York ranks 32nd highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 10,000 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New York.
- 9,200 men and women will die of lung cancer in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	New York	National
Overall	50.7	56.8
White	52.1	56.7
Black	47.6	66.4
Hispanic	22.7	25.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	27.3	28.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	15.0	37.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 14,800 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in New York.
- 2,800 women will die of breast cancer in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	New York	National
Overall	30.0	27.7
White	30.4	27.2
Black	32.3	35.9
Hispanic	18.2	17.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.3	12.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.9

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 10,300 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in New York.
- 4,000 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	New York	National
Overall	22.8	21.2
White	22.8	20.7
Black	24.8	28.5
Hispanic	13.8	14.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.7	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.7

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 14,000 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in New York.
- 1,800 men will die of prostate cancer in New York.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	New York	National
Overall	31.6	32.9
White	29.0	30.2
Black	62.0	73.0
Hispanic	26.8	24.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	9.5	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	21.9

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2003. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2003. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. New York death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1996–2000. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.